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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated February 12, 2007, enclosed are the following:

- 1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney along with sheet with typed addresses
- 3. Fee as set forth in the accompanying Fee Calculation Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/25/2006
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2006
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- Abstracts filed on 05/25/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

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